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on the Committee on Committees. Wednesday is the usual day. I just wanted to announce that it has been postponed until tomorrow. It has been in the Journal but I just want to alert all the members of the Committee that the meeting will be tomorrow noon instead of today.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Savage. Senator Keyes, did you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I thought maybe that light wasn't on. But my green light, I just can't vote green today. My light won't come on.

PRESIDENT: There is a malfunction.

SENATOR KEYES: Maybe it is intentional but the green light just won't work. The red one will on the big Board.

PRESIDENT: Is your telephone working now, Senator? Maybe they made a switch with you. They got your phone working and not your green button. Do you have anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: We go to General File and we start with LB 519.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 519 is a bill introduced by the Committee on Agriculture and Environment to adopt the county race horse facilities bond act. This bill has been considered before. The Committee amendments were rejected. There is a pending motion, Mr. President, to indefinitely postpone the bill by Senator Rasmussen.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I do have the kill motion. There is a couple of things. We have debated this bill many times in the last ten days. There is no argument on the concept of quarter horses but there certainly is on the method that we are going about to bring this about in Kearney. I would only ask that you go along and indefinitely postpone this bill for it is a poor bill. As was stated a few days ago, a kill motion certainly brings out the bad points or good points in any bill and this bill certainly has all the bad points. I ask your support.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak. Oh, Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as Senator Rasmussen has said, we have debated 519 and I think quite well. It deserves to die. We need to have the horses fall in the backstretch. The track is plenty muddy but by a bad bill. As we have told everyone before, the bill does not say Buffalo County. It does not say Kearney, Nebraska. It says